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Presidential Message

Dear colleagues and clinic owners:

Dear Colleagues and clinic owners;

I would like to thank the board staff for all the hard work they do during the year. License renewal is soon to be upon us. This is a very busy time of year for our staff. Please go ahead and submit your required continuing education hours and the business license that expires September 30, 2014. Having all your documents in before beginning the renewal process makes for a faster and smoother application. The online procedures are easier on everyone.

Take a look at all the online seminars that are available. You can enjoy many different classes right

in your office or in the comfort of your home.

Care Credit is a method used by several of our doctors. Please be aware that some patients have had trouble using the "no interest" part. Make sure, if you use Care Credit, you or your staff explains the regulations or terms of usage fully.

I hope you have a great summer.
Larry Heaton, D.C.
President ASBCE



REMINDER

We will not be sending an email notifying you of the hours we have on file for you. If you have not yet obtained your required continuing education hours for renewal, please review the seminars list on pages 2-5 of this Newsletter. The renewal process is much easier if you don't wait until the last minute to obtain these hours and submit them to the Board. (18 hours required for renewal each year) Also, be sure you have purchased your Alabama Section 136 Business License for the year 2013-14 and have submitted a copy to the Board office. You may email these to debra.darnell@chiro.alabama.gov or fax to (205)-755-0081.

Online Seminars

The Seminars listed below have been approved by the Alabama Board for CCE

Data Trace Publishing Company offers the following ONLINE course until December 2014. For information contact Kaitlyn Garber at 1-410-494-4994.

1. "OUM 2014 Practices & Principles"

DCHours.com offers the following ONLINE courses until September 2014. For information contact Debbie Bender. at 1-800-811-0269 or click https://ahs.prosperitylms.com/reg/ahs_student/index.cfm?prog=18 for a list of all DC Hours courses approved by Alabama and for registration.

1. "Alabama Board Rules & Regulations"
2. "Basic MRI Part I"
3. "Basic MRI Part II"
4. "Basic MRI Part III"
5. "Functional Based Care Part 1"
6. "Functional Based Care Part 2"
7. "Spinal Decompression"
8. "Spinal Pain Syndromes"
9. "The Neurology of Pain"
10. "Understanding Whiplash Part 1"
11. "Understanding Whiplash Part 2"

DC Online offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2014. For information contact Karen Moreau at 1-712-260-2507 or click <https://secure.ecollege.com/mcc/index.learn?action=registration>

1. "A Case Based Approach to Soft Tissue Injury"
2. "Active Care of the Lumbar Spine"
3. "Alabama Board Rules & Regulations"
4. "Assessment & Management of the Hip for the Health Care Provider"
5. "Blood borne Pathogens"
6. "Immunization, Making Informed Choices"
7. "Physical Assessment & Management of the Knee"
8. "Professional Boundaries & Chiropractic"
9. "Recognizing Skin Conditions"
10. "Risk Management"
11. "Segmental Drop Adjusting"
12. "Soft Tissue in Chiropractic"
13. "Special Populations in Chiropractic: The Osteoporotic Patient"
14. "Spine in Sports"

Logan University offers the following ONLINE course until December 2014. For information contact Jenna Ralph Barrale, DC at 1-800-842-3234.

1. "Posture Bio-Mechanics & Patterns"
2. "Intro to Posture Exercise & Rehab"

National University of Health Sciences offers the following ONLINE course until September 2014. For information contact Jenna Glenn, DC at 1-630-889-6622.

1. "Cervical Palpation & Manipulation"
2. "Cox Part 1 Online: Cox Certification Course"
3. "Lower Extremity Palpation & Manipulation"
4. "Lower Thoracic, SI & Pelvis Analysis & Manipulation"
5. "Mid & Upper Thoracic Palpation & Manipulation"
6. "Upper Extremity Palpation & Manipulation"

Northwestern Health Science offers the following ONLINE courses until September 2014. For information contact Sara George at 1-952-885-5446.

1. "DOT Drug Testing & Alcohol Screening Certification"
2. "DOT Physical Exams"

Palmer College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2014. For information contact Kati Sproston at 1-563-884-5715.

1. "Activator Methods Track 1"
2. "Chiropractic Evaluation"
3. "Clinical Imaging (6)"
4. "Orthopedic Assessment & Interpretation"

Parker University offers the following ONLINE courses until April 2015. For information contact Teresa Wright at 1-800 266-4723.

1. "Confidentiality & Sexual Misconduct"
2. "Estraspinal Findings for Lumbar Spine/Abdomen"
3. "Extremity Adjusting Protocols: The Foot"
4. "Necessity Collide-How to Reduce Risks Audits W"
5. "Nutritional Considerations for Patients with Osteoporosis"
6. "Postural Patterns of the Human Body 2014"
7. Radiology Search & Rescue: The Estraspinal Thorax"
8. "Understanding Scoliosis Online"

Southern California University offers the following ONLINE course until March 2015. For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 1-562-902-3373.

1. "Functional Diagnostic Medical Training"

Texas Chiropractic College offers the following ONLINE course until April 2015. For information contact Arely Espitia at 1-281-998-6061.

Online Seminars Continued

1. "Diagnosis & Management of Low Back Pain"
2. "Diagnosis & Pain Management of Neck & Arm Pain"
3. "Diagnosis Imaging of Sports Trauma"
4. "Documentation"
5. "Ethics & Risk"
6. "HIPAA & Risk"
7. "Medicare Documentation"

University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2014. For information contact Paul Powers, DC at 1-860-463-9003.

1. "Accredited Training for the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners 301" ***This is a 12 hour seminar. Only 6 of these may be used for renewal.*
2. "Alabama Board Rules & Regulations"
3. "Anatomy 225-230"
4. "Grand Rounds 206-207"
5. "Management of Common Conditions 201"
6. "Physical Therapy 101-105"
7. "Rehabilitative Ultrasound Imaging 201"
8. "Soft Tissue Injuries 110"
9. "X-Ray 142-147"

University of Western States offers the following ONLINE courses until October 2014. For information contact Marsh Peoples Jack at 1-503-847-2550.

1. "Ancillary Diagnostic Testing Procedures"
2. "Chiropractic Guide to Symptoms & Disease"
3. "Chiropractic Sports Medicine"
4. "Geriatric Health Care"
5. "Pain Management"
6. "Sports Injuries"

Condolences

Dr. Reginald P. Hug. Dr. Hug graduated Palmer Chiropractic College in 1957 and received his Alabama license in 1970. He lived and practiced in Birmingham, AL.

The Board and staff send
condolences to the
family and friends of Dr. Hug.

Disciplinary Actions

Gregory Millar, DC (Huntsville, AL) License # 1857 - Consent order entered finding violation of Code of Alabama 1975 § 34-24-166(b)(14) and § 34-24-166(b)(3) and assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$2,500 and costs of \$1,000. License on probation for six (6) months.

BOARD QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

Applications Sent	10
Transcripts Processed	60
New License Issued	7
License Verifications	190
Complaints Received	7
Disciplinary Hearings	4
Outgoing Correspondence	3500
Continuing Education Reviewed	85

Upcoming Seminars

The Seminars listed below have been approved by the Alabama Board for CCE

A+ Chiropractic presents the following courses. For information contact Scott A. Martin, DC at 828-550-7568.

"Dynamic Daily Patient Care" 4 hours August 10 in Mobile, AL and September 14 in Huntsville, AL.

"Practical Everyday Chiropractic" 12 hours August 9 in Mobile, AL and September 13 in Huntsville, AL.

Chiropractic Society of Alabama presents the following course. For information contact Louis Poe, DC at 205-967-4444.

"Risk Management/Medical Errors/Anti Aging/Alabama Law" 12 hours August 9-10 in Birmingham, AL.

Cleveland Chiropractic College presents the following course. For information contact Sarah Hilliard at 800-969-2701.

"Dr. Mally's Extremity Adjusting Seminars: Knee, Hip, Low Back and Leg Length" 12 hours August 9-10 in Columbus, OH.

Daniel Dock presents the following course. For information contact Karen Dock at 218-525-2033.

"Permanent Soft Tissue Injuries" 16 hours August 23-24 in Orange Beach, AL and September 13-14 in Birmingham, AL.

ICAP with Sherman College of Chiropractic presents the following courses. For information contact Stacy Bradey at 1-864-578-8770.

"Eval and Adjusting Protocols: Correcting Primary Spinal & Cranial Subluxation" 12 hours September 6-7 in Spartanburg, SC.

"Pediatric Alphabet Soup: ASD, ADHD, LD, PDD, SPD, What They Mean & How to Care" 12 hours August 16-17 in Spartanburg, SC.

"Practical Neurology: A Proposed Model of VSC & Its Clinical Applications" 12 hours July 12-13 in Spartanburg, SC.

International Chiropractic Pediatric Association presents the following courses. For information contact Corinne Pitts at 610-565-2360.

"Bridging the Gap Between Crisis Care & Optimal Function" 12 hours July 12-13 in Atlanta, GA.

"Neurofunctional Development" 12 hours July 11-12 in Atlanta, GA.

"Nutrition: Holistics Practice-Embracing a Vitalistic Model of Healing & Well" 12 hours August 9-10 in Atlanta, GA.

"Research: Evidenced Informed Practice" 12 hours July 12-13 in St. Louis, MO.

Life Chiropractic College West presents the following courses. For information contact Kendra L. Holloway, DC at 510-780-4508.

"Applying Cutting Edge Research to Everyday Practice" 12 hours August 16-17 in Post Falls, ID and September 27-28 in Orange County, CA.

"The Wave" 14.5 hours August 1-2 in Burlingame, CA.

Life University presents the following courses. For information contact Melissa Scharffenberg at 770-426-2753.

"Basics of MRI for Everyday Chiropractic Practice" 12 hours July 26-27 in Marietta, GA.

"Bio-Geometric Integration 1" 18 hours July 18-20 in Chicago, IL.

"CCEP-Mod 5: Extremity Soft Tissue Diagnosis & Treatment By Manual Methods" 15 hours July 19-20 in Marietta, GA.

"CCEP-Mod 6: Rehabilitation of the Extremities" 15 hours August 23-24 in Marietta, GA.

"Chiropractic Care for Children" 5 hours July 17 in Atlanta, GA.

"Research & Science Subluxation & Prenatal & Pediatric Technical & Nutritional" 6 hours September 25-26 in Dallas, TX.

"The Impulse Adjusting System- Spinal Module" 12 hours September 20-21 in Marietta, GA.

Logan University presents the following course. For information contact Ralph Barrale, DC at 800-842-3234.

"Advanced Training in Class IV Laser Therapy" 8 hours September 13 in Franklin, TN.

National University of Health Sciences presents the following courses. For information Jenna Glenn, DC at 630-889-6622.

"Fascial Movement Taping" 16 hours August 2-3 in Slidell, LA.

"The Cox Technic System for Spine Pain Relief Parts I & II" 32 hours July 17-20 in Ft. Wayne, IN.

New York Chiropractic College presents the following courses. For information contact Cynthia Logatto at 516-796-5923.

"Active Release Technique—Complex Protocols" 24 hours July 17-20 in Niagara Falls, ON, August 21-24 in Colorado Springs, CO and Orlando, FL, September 4-7 in Portland, OR and September 11-14 in Iselin, NJ.

"Active Release Technique — Lower Extremity" 24 hours July 10-13 in Chicago, IL, September 11-14 in Bloomington, MN and September 25-28 in San Diego, CA.

"Active Release Technique-Recertification Course" 12

hours July 25-26 in Whistler, BC.

"Active Release Technique-Spine" 21 hours July 17-20 in Niagara Falls, ON, September 4-7 in Portland, OR and September 18-21 in Calgary, AB.

"Active Release Technique-Upper Extremity" 24 hours July 31 - August 3 in Dallas, TX, August 14-17 in Boston, MA and August 28-31 in Vancouver, BC.

"Graston Technique Module 1" 12 hours June 5-6 in Durham, NH, June 21-22 in New Orleans, LA, July 12-13 in University Park, PA, July 12-13 in West Long Branch, NJ, July 19-20 in Las Vegas, NV, July 26-27 in Miami, FL, July 26-27 in White Plains, NY, August 16-17 in Noblesville, IN, August 23-24 in Akron, OH and Nashville, TN, September 13-14 in Tampa, FL, and September 27-28 in Portland, OR.

"Neuromechanical Innovations-Impulse Adjusting System Pelvis & Spine Module" 12 hours August 16-17 in Pittsburg, PA.

Northwestern Health Sciences University presents the following courses. For information contact Sara George at 952-885-5446.

"Applying Functional Medicine in Clinical Practice" 35.75 hours September 8-12 in Scottsdale, AZ.

"Clinical Mastery of the Lower Level Laser" 12 hours August 2-3 in Jackson, MS.

"Detox - Understanding Biotransformation Recognizing Toxicity: Evaluation Treatment" 20 hours July 11-13 in Denver, CO.

"Hormone - Re-establishing Hormonal Balance in Hypothalamic, Pituitary, Adrenal" 20 hours July 11-13 in Denver, CO.

Palmer College of Chiropractic presents the following courses. For information contact Kati Sproston at 563-884-5715.

"Activator Methods Fall 2014: Advanced" 12 hours September 13-14 in Seattle, WA and September 27-28 in Minneapolis, MN.

"Activator Methods Fall 2014: Intermediate" 12 hours September 13-14 in Seattle, WA, September 27-28 in Minneapolis, MN.

"Activator Methods Fall 2014: Advanced" 21 hours September 13-14 in Seattle, WA and September 27-28 in Minneapolis, MN.

"Palmer College Davenport Homecoming 2014" 71 hours August 7-9 in Davenport, IA.

Parker University presents the following courses. For information contact Teresa Wright at 800-266-4723.

"Florida Chiropractic Seminars - Summer 2014" 31 hours July 19-20 in Tampa, FL.

"The Healing Revolution Summit" 17 hours July 18-20 in Asheville, NC.

Sherman College of Chiropractic presents the following courses. For information contact Stacy

Bradey at 864-578-8770.

"Florida Chiropractic Society Seminar-August 2014" 36 hours August 15-17 in Palm Beach, FL.

"Koren Specific Seminars" 16 hours September 5-7 in Chicago, IL.

Southern California University of Health Sciences presents the following courses. For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 1-562-902-3373.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics Module 3" 12 hours July 19-20 in San Francisco, CA and August 16-17 in Houston, TX.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics Module 4" 12 hours September 6-7 in San Francisco, CA and September 13-14 in Minneapolis, MN.

Texas Chiropractic College presents the following courses. For information contact Alyssa Villarreal at 281-998-6068.

"2014 TCC Annual Convention" 38 hours July 17-19 in Galveston, TX.

"Applied Nutritional Analysis & Practice Management" 12 hours July 19-20 in Kennesaw, GA.

Turning Point Logistic Systems presents the following course. For information contact Angel Tribuno, DC at 770-605-1218.

"CBP 2014 Annual Convention" 19 hours August 15-17 in New York, NY.

"CBP Hands on Workshop" 16 hours August 29-31 in Eagle, ID.

"CBP Thoracic Spine" 16 hours August 18-20 in Eagle, ID.

University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic presents the following courses. For information contact Marie Jeffries at 203-576-4880.

"2014 Lifestyle Medicine Summit" 20.5 hours September 26-28 in Nashville, TN.

"FCPA SE Seminar" 202 hours (30 max per attendee) July 18-20 in Orlando, FL.

"Fundamentals of Functional Blood Chemistry" 16 hours July 19-20 in Atlanta, GA and September 20-21 in Portland, OR.

"Mastering the Thyroid" 20 hours September 19-21 in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

"Nutrition an Integrative Approach to Men's & Women's Health" 6 hours September 27 in King of Prussia, PA.

University of Western States presents the following course. For information contact Marsha Peoples Jack 503-251-5719

"Advanced Acupuncture Certification Course" 100 hours September 12-14 in Ogden, UT.

Renewal Changes for 2014-15

Beginning with the 2014-15 renewal period all documents required for renewal must be in the Board office 48 hours prior to accessing the online renewal application. You will no longer be allowed to login and complete the application unless the system can verify the office has your 18 continuing education hours including 2 hours in AL Law (4 hours AL Law for new licensees) and the correct business license on file.

For the 2014-15 Renewal Period
the correct business license will
be the license which expires 9/30/2014.
(See sample below.)

Please remember that seminars are no longer retroactively approved. Be sure to verify that there is a (6) six digit Alabama approval number assigned to the seminar prior to registering for a seminar you are planning to use for renewal. If you have any questions, please contact the Board office.

STATE OF ALABAMA

CONTROL NUMBER _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER _____

LICENSE YEAR
2013-2014

License year must be 2013-14.

LICENSE TYPE
STORE LICENSE
CHAIN STORE LICENSE
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE ☒

ISSUED TO: _____

County **BALDWIN**

DATE ISSUED
10 3 13
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10 3 2013
EXPIRES
September 30, 2014
Expiration 2014

BUSINESS LOCATION _____

SECTION	BUSINESS TYPE	LICENSE AMOUNT	FEE	PENALTY	CITATION	INTEREST	TOTAL
136	CHIROPRACTOR	20.00	1.00				21.00

Section must be 136.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE
Employee having been notified before me that a license title sale of the business licensed by this certificate has been made by license, this license is transferred to said purchaser.

Name of Purchaser
TIM RUSS HILL

Name of Seller
Thomas White, Jr.
Julie P. Magee

TOTAL 21.00

MAIL FEE

TOTAL WITH MAIL FEE 21.00

SAMPLE

GE CareCredit Ordered to Refund Fees Due to Deceptive Credit Card Enrollment

In December 2013 the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau ordered GE Capital Retail Bank and its subsidiary CareCredit to refund up to \$34.1 million to potentially more than 1 million consumers. Doctors' and dentists' offices around the country signed up consumers for CareCredit credit cards they thought were interest free, but were actually accruing interest that was added to the balance owed if the full balance was not paid at the end of a promotional period.

Please be extremely careful to ensure that the patient is fully aware of all aspects of the contract if utilizing this payment plan or any pre payment plan .

The Board has seen a significant increase in complaints the past few years relating to pre payment plans.

Please Review and Update Information on Renewal

When renewing your license please be sure to verify all prepopulated information is correct. Also, please be sure to select all states you are currently licensed in and any states you have previously held a license.

NOW AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

We have added 2 new features to the website. You may now check to see how many hours we have on file for you for the current renewal year and search for upcoming seminars approved by the Board.

To verify the hours the Board has on file, on the Home Page click on 'Licensee Continuing Education Search', then enter your license number and click 'Search'. You will then receive a list of seminars that have been submitted to the Board for you for the current renewal period. You may click on 'View Details' for each seminar to view dates attended and hours for the seminar. If you attended seminars that are not reflected please fax the certificate to 205-755-0081 or email to debra.darnell@chiro.alabama.gov. Please check your hours prior to beginning of the renewal period which will begin August 15. Beginning with this year's renewal you **will not** be allowed to start the online renewal unless all documentation required is on file.

To search for upcoming seminars approved by the Board on the Home Page click on 'Seminar Search' then enter a seminar name or partial seminar name or enter the sponsor of the seminar you are searching for and click 'Search'. You may also just click 'Search' for an entire list of Board approved seminars.

REMINDER

We will not be sending letters or emails to DC's and clinic owners regarding the hours we have on file as this information is now available on the website.

NOTICE

If you unsubscribe from the Board's email list please be aware you will no longer receive any updates regarding licensure and you agree to check the Board website at least quarterly for updates and to renew each August without receiving a notice from the Board.

Congratulations to those licensed since April 2014



Meredith Ilene Address
Barry Bradford
Brian C. Franken
Stephen P. Kieselbach
Sean H. Park
Mitchell Saunders
Brett Parker Taylor

Of Spanish Fort, AL
Of Columbus, OH
Of Mobile, AL
Of Mobile, AL
Of Suwanee, GA
Of Enterprise, AL
Of Foley, AL

DATES TO CALENDAR

The Board will meet:

July 18, 2014
Clanton Board Office

August 8, 2014
Clanton Board Office

2014 State Holidays

The Board Office will be closed on the following:

Independence Day

July 4

Labor Day

September 1

OUR MISSION

To regulate and license doctors of chiropractic in order to protect the people of Alabama.

OUR VISION

To ensure the people of Alabama will receive professional, ethical and quality care in utilizing chiropractic services to maximize health benefits.

OUR VALUES

Excellence, integrity, communication and ethics.

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